

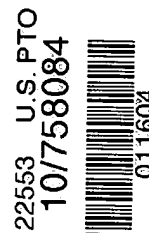


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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: IMAGE PRINTING SYSTEM
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 51 pages, including 4 independent claims and 10 claims total.
2. Drawings- 12 sheets of drawings containing 12 Figures (Figures 1-12).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA MINOLTA HOLDINGS, INC.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-011309, filed January 20, 2003; 2003-011310, filed January 20, 2003; and 2003-039691, filed February 18, 2003.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
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Total Claims	10	-	20	0	x \$18	
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7. A check for \$896.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee;
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-011309, filed January 20, 2003; 2003-011310, filed January 20, 2003; and 2003-039691, filed February 18, 2003.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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